

## PUBLIC HEALTH LEARNING SERIES

March through June 2005

### March 23

1:00 –3:00 p.m.

119C

Presenter: Randi Love, Ph.D.

**Guide to Personal and Public Health Ethics** – This two-hour workshop will provide participants with an overview of the foundation for personal ethical decision making and the principles of public health ethics proposed by the Public Health Leadership Society. Participants will work in small groups to discuss case studies that require ethical decision-making on the part of public health practitioners

### April 29

1:00 –3:00 p.m.

119E

Presenter: Randi Love, Ph.D.

**The Legacy of Tuskegee: A Framework for the Consideration of Ethical Concerns in Public Health** – The Tuskegee Syphilis Study has become a symbol of what it means to conduct unethical research on human beings. During this workshop, participants will become acquainted with the cultural and historical importance of the study as well as its implications for current research efforts. Participants will discuss a case study that encompasses ethical dilemmas that are similar to those raised in Tuskegee.

### May 4

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Presenter: Jeff Lewis, Ph.D.

**Weapons of Mass Destruction** – The historical underpinnings of the use of weapons of mass destruction will be discussed along with a description of contemporary weapons and potential uses.

### June 8

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

CHD Auditorium

Presenter: Dr. Larry Schlesinger, Director, Division of Infectious Diseases, OSU

**Basic Research on Infectious Agents of Concern to the Public** - This presentation will discuss various research projects focused on respiratory infectious agents. The scope of the recently funded NIH Planning Regional Centers of Excellence grant on agents of Bioterrorism will also be addressed.